GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA & UD Department - Allegation of irregularities in execution of Road work from Antharakudda to China Badam in Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality of Srikakulam District - Departmental action initiated against Sri M.V.D. Phaniram, the then Municipal Commissioner, Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District and three (3) others – Inquiry conducted – Charged held proved – Imposed a penalty of "withholding 8% pension permanently" on Sri M.V.D. Phaniram (Retd.), the then Municipal Commissioner, Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District– Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1343 **Dated: 27-11-2025**

Read the following:

1) G.O.Rt.No.600, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.1) Dept., dated 06.08.2024.
2) From the CDMA, Lr.Roc.No.8433/2014/C3, dated:25.03.2025.
3) G.O.Rt.No.975, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.1) Dept., dated 17.09.2025.
4) Govt.memo.No.23499/Vig.I/2013 dated:17.09.2025.
5) Written Explanations of Sri M.V.D. Phaniram, the then Municipal Commissioner (now Retd.), dated:23.10.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued, imposing a penalty of withholding of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri M.V.D. Phani Ram, the then Municipal Commissioner, on the allegation of making irregular payment to the Contractor without valid Extension of Agreement Time (EOAT), while the work of providing Road from Chinabadam to Peddabadam in Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality was in progress.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, the CDMA, while submitting the detailed report, has informed that the 1st annual grade increment due on 01.12.2024 was withheld. However, the 2nd annual grade increment, due on 01-12-2025, could not be withheld as Sri M.V.D. Phaniram, the then Municipal Commissioner is due to retire from service on 30.06.2025 on superannuation and hence, requested the Govt. for issue of appropriate orders.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, has decided to cancel the orders issued in the G.O. first read above, in respect of MVD Phani Ram, the then Municipal Commissioner; and impose alternate penalty which can be implemented against him. Accordingly, Government in the reference 3rd read above, issued orders to cancel the orders issued in the G.O. first read above, imposing the penalty of withholding of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri M.V.D. Phani Ram, the then Municipal Commissioner, Kasibugga-Palasa Municipality, now retired.

4. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, Govt., issued show-cause notice to Sri M.V.D. Phani Ram, the then Municipal Commissioner, Kasibugga-Palasa Municipality (Retd.) on the proposed penalty of "withholding 8% pension permanently" and directed to submit his written explanation against the proposed penalty.

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5. Whereas, in the reference 5th read above, Sri M.V.D. Phaniram, the then Municipal Commissioner (now Retd.), has submitted his written explanation, in detail and finally requested the Government to reduce the proposed penalty of 8% pension permanently which is irrevocable loss to him and he has also not involved in the said allegation either partly or financially.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, observed that the representation of the charged officer against the proposed penalty deserves no merit consideration and decided to confirm the provisional decision taken in the matter. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of "withholding 8% pension permanently" under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 on Sri M.V.D. Phaniram, the then Municipal Commissioner (now Retd.).

7. The CDMA, AP, Guntur shall take action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.V.D. Phani Ram, the then Municipal Commissioner (retired) through the CDMA, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur.
The CDMA, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur.
SF/SCs (E.No.339498).

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.